

II. REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 12, and 20-21 are pending.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-6, 12 and 20-21), without traverse.

In the required election of one of the species in claim 2, Applicant has elected pancreas.

Claims 7-11 and 13-19 (corresponding to Groups II and III) have been cancelled.

Early action on the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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